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1. The first issue of the biweekly publication Noticias de Espana, successor to Espana Independiente,* official organ of the Communist Party of Spain in Argentina (CPSA) which recently was forced to suspend publication by order of the Argentine government, appeared on 5 April 1950. The new publication will be controlled and directed by the same staff as Espana Independiente with the exception of Benito Dominguez, who was the last director of the defunct organ and who will not actively participate in the publishing of Noticias de Espana because of his prominence within the CPSA. Efforts are being made to conceal the names of prominent Communist contributors by using pseudonyms. The director of the new periodical is one Hernenegildo Figueres, who was secretary general in 1948 of an organization known as the Agrupacion Cultural Catalana.
2. Noticias de Espana is subsidized by the CPS, but will probably lose 800 pesos with each publication if it does not enlist more subscribers than Espana Independiente had. The cost of each issue alone is 1200 pesos, which make it doubtful that the publication will last long. The offices will be located at Calle Suipacha 885, Buenos Aires.

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